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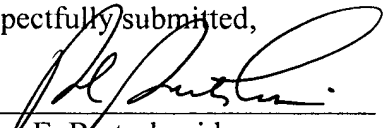
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It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. A Response to Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief and a Substitute Appellant's Opening Brief were both filed on July 11, 2006. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an answer.

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